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**PATENT**

**Case No.: 10022/039**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)
	) Group Art Unit: 2161 (per
Stanton J. Taylor	) Filing Receipt)
	) Examiner: Not Assigned
Serial No.: 09/677,134	)
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Filed: September 29, 2000	)
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - *Filing Date Granted* mailed November 14, 2000, in the above-referenced application. The following items are enclosed herewith:


1. A copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS - *Filing Date Granted*;
2. A Declaration for Patent Application executed by the inventor, Stanton J. Taylor, respectively, and identifying the above-referenced application to which it

relates; and

3. Check in the amount of \$130.00 representing the surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration for Patent Application for a large entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment that is required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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